

SOCIAL AND OTHER INTERESTS OF WOMEN

Society

The Children of Mary of St. Patrick's Catholic church will entertain with a kitchen shower Friday evening complimenting Miss Grace Hartzer, whose marriage to Mr. Fitzgerald will take place Monday. The affair will be given in the library of St. Patrick's school.

The Circle of Mercy gave a delightful card party Wednesday evening in American hall to raise funds to carry on the charitable work of the organization during the season. Two hundred and fifty guests were present and 60 tables were filled at cards. The evening was spent with pedro and five hundred and the favors were won by Mrs. Harry Crockett, Mrs. John Lane, Mrs. John Hayes, Mrs. P. Milles, Mrs. E. J. Twomey, Mrs. F. Markus, Mrs. George Moore and Miss Nellie Turner, J. A. Kauter, William Donahue, E. J. Twomey, J. J. Gehring, F. H. Roberts, D. J. McNamara, George Donahue, A. J. Scanlon and Charles Ross.

Forty couples were present at the dancing party given Wednesday evening by the married folks of the Commercial-Athletic club. Mattes orchestra played the program. In two weeks they will entertain with an old-fashioned barn dance. The guests will dress in country fashion.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Berteling issued invitations Wednesday for the wedding of their daughter, Hildegarde, to John Patrick Hayes. The ceremony will take place at 9 o'clock in the morning, Nov. 29, at St. Patrick's church and will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 215 S. Taylor st.

One of the delightful events of Wednesday was the tea given by Mrs. J. L. Sailors, 1229 Vista av., for her sister, Miss Netta Muesel, a bride of next week. Mrs. William Crum and Miss Fannie Hardy poured at a table prettily arranged in yellow and white with a centerpiece of yellow and white pon pon chrysanthemums in a bronze basket. Mrs. Jay Harris and Mrs. O. B. Sailors assisted in the dining room. Another of the delightful affairs for Miss Muesel will be a dinner at the Oliver hotel Friday evening given by the Phi Sigma sorority.

Mrs. L. S. Fickenscher read an interesting paper on "Our State" Wednesday afternoon at the meeting of the history department of the Progress club and chapters. Seven and nine of the text were discussed. The department will meet again in two weeks.

The Wednesday club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Elmer Crockett, 627 W. Colfax av. Mrs. George B. Beltner led in the discussion of the Panama canal, the topic proving most interesting. The club will meet with Mrs. Crockett again next week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Kindergarten Teachers' association will hold a meeting Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of the Kindergarten Training school in the Melville building.

The Woman's Missionary society of Westminster Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. G. Harding, 810 Leiland av. Mrs. W. S. Stouffer and Mrs. Henry Martin will be the assisting hostesses. A special invitation to attend has been extended to the new members of the church.

The regular family night of the Commercial-Athletic club will be held Friday evening, Nov. 21. A musical program is being prepared for the occasion.

CHURCH AFFAIRS

The teachers of the Colfax school were entertained Wednesday afternoon by the members of the Pleasant View W. C. T. U. at their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Avery, Sherman av. Through the efforts of the state W. C. T. U. society, temperance has come to be taught in the public school and each year when

CHRISTMAS ONLY 43 DAYS OFF—SOUTH BEND GIRLS AND WOMEN SHOULD JOIN "SPUG" CLUB



MRS. AUGUST BELMONT IN OFFICES OF CLUB.

Are you a SPUG? If not, why not. This is the question that is being asked a number of Chicago girls following the letter sent out by Mrs. August Belmont. Christmas is only 50 days off.

It is planned to enroll a membership in the Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving, which was formed a year ago to put a stop to the tender of useless Christmas gifts by those who could not afford them. Working girls are among the principal members of the club.

The following is the main clause of the by-laws, which sets forth most plainly the object for which the SPUGS are organized:

"The object of this society shall be to eliminate by co-operative effort the custom of giving indiscriminately at Christmas, and to further in every way the true Christian spirit of unselfish and independent thought, good will and sympathetic understanding of the real needs of others."

scientific temperance is the general topic for discussion a group of teachers is invited to the meeting. At yesterday's meeting, also a "win one" campaign was launched, each member undertaking to win at least one new member by the first of the year.

The program consisted of the following numbers: Reading, "The Influence of the Teacher in the Home"; Mrs. J. C. Otis; scientific temperance question box; piano, duet, Dorothy Hull and Fay Otis. Refreshments followed the program. Mrs. Avery was assisted by Mrs. E. L. Hull, Mrs. J. C. Otis and Mrs. Henry Mitchell. The next meeting of the union will be with Mrs. C. N. Uldine, 1407 Michigan av., Dec. 10.

The Pleasant View W. C. T. U. held a regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Avery, 619 Sherman av.

SOCIAL CLUBS

The Diamond Avenue thimble met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Otto Dalrymple. After a short business session the afternoon was spent with needlework and dainty refreshments were served. The club will meet again Nov. 20 with Mrs. Frank Keller, 742 Diamond av.

The Red Band club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Schmidt, 3217 Linden av. In contests favors were won by Mrs. L. G. McDaniel and Mrs. Orie Boyer. The club will meet in one week with Mrs. William Weber, 2221 Linden av.

Mrs. J. O. Jellison, 238 E. Broadway, entertained the members of the Pythian tea yesterday afternoon at her home. The afternoon was spent at needlework and the hostess served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be in four weeks with

Mrs. Q. N. Taggart, 510 Michigan av.

Members of the Select Pedro club were guests Wednesday afternoon of Mrs. E. Spangle, 626 S. Michigan st. Three tables were filled at cards and favors went to Mrs. Charles Embick, Mrs. B. M. Cox and Mrs. Anton Mayrhofer. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Frank Steiner, 706 N. St. Joseph st.

The Violet club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. O. A. Hosler, 403 E. Ohio st. The afternoon was spent at cards and prizes were won by Mrs. Eli Spencer and Mrs. A. Drejer. The hostess served dainty refreshments after the games. In two weeks the club will meet with Mrs. Fred Dietel, 1023 E. Quincy st.

The Social Twelve club held its fortnightly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank P. Omer, 1155 Portage av. At cards favors were awarded Mrs. George Wood, Mrs. Albert Krauser and Mrs. John Howard. The next meeting of the club will be Nov. 20 with Mrs. Albert Lent, 199 Stull st.

Members of the Sunshine club were entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Nantz, 318 N. Adams st. A social time was held and a lunch served. In a week the club will meet at the home of Mrs. John Rabbit, South Bend av. and Hill st.

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DR. THOMSON'S EYE TALK

(TALK NO. 199.)

Again.

I have talked a good deal about poorly fitting frames but I want to mention them once more. I never go upon the street but I meet people with frames that are out of all proportions to their faces. Lots of them are people who would not wear an imperfectly fitting dress or suit under any circumstances. I believe that badly fitted glasses look worse than badly fitted clothing. Every pair of glasses ought to be selected according to the face that is to wear them. Some look better in eye glasses, some in riding frames. Some look better in rimless glasses others with rims. A small face does not look well with large lenses nor a large face with small. Every pair of glasses that I sell is fitted according to the person who is to wear them. I aim to make them becoming as well as serviceable. With my experience in this work I can decide at once what style of frame will suit you best.

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Luncheon in Style of Flowery Kingdom Offers Many Possibilities.

The woman who delights to entertain her friends will find that the Japanese luncheon offers a wide scope for any originality she happens to possess.

A visit to the shop where Japanese wares are sold will supply you with all the requisites for a luncheon of this variety. Purchase sheets of rice paper decorated with scenes from the Flowery Kingdom, and on these write the invitations.

If you desire to have your guests attired in the costumes of Japan, state the request in the invitation.

Decorate the home with chrysanthemums, cherry blossoms or iris, the flowers always associated with Japan, and have the light supplied by the Japanese paper lanterns.

Have Japanese screens, parols and banners play a conspicuous part in the decorations. Japanese table covers of crepe, decorated with a printed design in delft blue, are artistic and should be used for the lay-cloth. These come in several designs; namely, iris, peacock, cherry blossom and bamboo.

One of the most important features of the table decorations is the centerpiece. Several suggestions are given below:

A Japanese vase of green pottery covered with brown willow is filled with wisteria, which falls gracefully over the sides of the vase. Another vase is filled with the delicate pink cherry blossoms. A third centerpiece shows a flat Japanese bowl placed in a basket of brown willow. From this in realistic, graceful beauty grow violet iris. A tiny Japanese maid sits on the handle of the basket.

A Japanese parasol is used to advantage in the last centerpiece. It is placed in a tall, slender vase wreathed with cherry blossoms, and from each rib of the parasol is hung a small Japanese lantern. To produce the best effect have these alternatingly red and yellow, and place a candle within. When these are lit the result is altogether satisfying.

The Japanese porcelain and china enjoy a world-wide fame, and use no other variety at your luncheon. It is not expensive and there is an unlimited variety of designs to choose from. The blue and white, plain green with blue iris and dull gray with a bamboo design are very attractive.

A pretty tea service is of the latter variety, and the tray is woven of the Japanese rushes.

To serve tea in a dainty manner, have a young lady or your maid dress in the picturesque attire of the Japanese maidens and pour the tea for each guest.

The place cards should be tied to the miniature Japanese parasols, and appropriate favors, such as fans, jade bracelets, carved ivory or rose jars, should be presented to the guests.

Burn Japanese incense, for its pungent odor is delightful and gives a distinctly oriental atmosphere. At the importing houses can be purchased salted plums, pickled fish, rice, salads, and all varieties of delicious preserved fruits and fancy sweet cakes. This menu is suitable for the Japanese luncheon:

Salted Plums
Chicken
Sushi
Fancy Cakes
Preserved Fruits
Salted Plums
Rice
Kuri-kinto
Tea

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bones, for meat is never served with the bones.

To make sushi, boil a half cup of rice with two tablespoonfuls of chopped preserved ginger. When this is cold mold it into cakes two inches long and one inch wide, flattened on the top. Then cut a half pound of fish into narrow strips, boil and add a small bottle of Japanese sauce,

which can be obtained at the shops where these articles are sold. Cool the fish and serve a strip on the top of each rice cake.

Kuri-kinto is made by boiling a quart of Spanish chestnuts until they are tender and soft. Boil enough sweet potatoes to make a quart when mased. From the chestnuts pick a

cupful of unbroken meats and put the remainder through the masher. Mix these with the washed potatoes and add the whole chestnuts.

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